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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

The cotton crop this year will fall below the cotton crop of last year by at least one million bales, yet the price is two cents lower per pound. Then how has the size of the crop effected the price. It will begin to dawn on some people after a while that the money devil is having more to do with the profits of labor or rather the absence of profits—the loss of labor than the size of the crop. But for some time yet there will be creatures who will have the perversity to talk overproduction rot.

To see an old veteran editor come out each day way behind the procession with his hobbies, lash them up with an apparent sense of duty and ride them before the public for his own gratification, is rather amusing, and would be ridiculous were it not pathetic. There are probably a dozen of these hobbies, but there are three that are being put on exhibition at the daily circus a little oftener than the others. An attempt is made to ride two of these hobbies forward and one backwards. The great Texan hobby Mills has been unmercifully ridden, but has come out a full length behind. The great presidential mugwump hobby Cleveland, with his golden bit and tariff wagging tail, is still being ridden as a forlorn hope. The Third Lieutenant Polk comes in as the third hobby. And fortunately the aforesaid ring-master of hobbies attempts to ride him backwards, and thus increase his chances of keeping up with the procession if not of being in front. Let the fun go on.

At the late National meeting, the Farmers' Alliance went further on the tariff reform than the Democratic party has yet gone. It passed a resolution asking Congress to take all tariff whatsoever off of cotton manufactured goods. What a blessing this would be to the whole county (for every man, woman and child uses cotton goods), and what a two-fold blessing it would be to the South, for the increased consumption would be sure to advance the price of cotton goods to some extent in spite of the speculator. Yet how many Southern Democratic papers have endorsed the resolution and are helping the farmers to urge upon Congress the passage of such a law? Are there papers so full of prejudice that they will desert their own doctrine just to oppose the Alliance? Such action is contemptibly little. Here is one means of relief. The welfare of the country is at stake, and we should all be able to rise above prejudice and advocate what is for the general good, let it eminate from any source.

The following is an extract from a recent editorial that appeared in the Wilmington Star:

"The producer of the raw material simply gets paid for the cost and labor of production, and not always that. Thousands of millions of dollars have been made out of the cotton grown in the South, but not by the men who grew it. Of the $8,000,000,000 which it is estimated the cotton crops of the South have sold for since the war but very little has remained in the hands of the planters who raised them. If all the money that has been made out of Southern cotton had been made by the South, she would be to-day the richest country on the face of the earth."

The above is the exact truth, and it is one of the causes for the organizing the Alliance. It is one of the reasons that farmers are for the demands of the Alliance. Then how a paper can publish such an editorial and at the same time fight the demands of the Alliance and its measures of reform. Hundreds of papers publish such editorials as the above and they will all stand by the truth in the abstract, but when the farmers propose sapecific measure of relief then the same papers fight it. The farmers say we can't stand this much longer, the papers say we know that; the farmers say that we must huve more money, lower taxes, &c, the papers say yes you must have th t; the farmers wait a year and another year and get nothing; they propose a plan for getting relief and then everybody jumps on them and tell them they are cranks. Well they may be cranks, but they will not be trifled with much longer.

Mrs. John R. Windham, Stone Pickens county, Ala., writes: "I have used Bradycrotine for headache with always good results."

The Wilmington Messenger in an editoral comment over Mills' defeat for Speaker says:

We repeat it, if all the attempted legislation ends in simply lifting the tax from certain articles used in manufacturing and leaves the people at large unfavored, there will be a howl of derision and contempt that will be heard in the next canvass for Congressmen. The people are in no mood to be trifled with.

The Messenger is right in one thing. "The people are in no mood to be trifled with." But if the Messenger's policy were adopted by Congress, the howl it speaks of would be sure to come. From the first point of the above paragraph it would seem that the Messenger is opposed to tariff reduction along the line of free raw materials, so are we, but if we remember correctly that paper was praising Gov. Russell and his platform a few months since, and that is the kind of a tariff plank he stands on and on which he got the manufacturing vote of his State. On the other hand we rather like Speaker Crisp's plan to stop tinkering over schedules (as Mills did) but to take a centre shot at certain great staples or important articles in the schedules, to give a death blow at one evil at a time. The so-called tariff fight in previous congresses has been to a certain extent, a kind of farce. It has been a fight not on a principle but simple over a schedule. It has been a disgraceful fight, not so much by congressmen, but by manufactures, each one fighting to get the best rate for his line of goods but disgraceful to congressmen that they should allow manufactures to make the laws. For when ever Congress goes to change the schedule (not the tariff) the whole manufacturing world forms a lobby goes down to Washington takes charge of Congress and does the legislating for us, (and don't you forget that the bankers, railroad men and so on do the same thing when their turn comes.) Crisp in his tariff policy as so far indicated seems to be inclined to follow some what in the line marked out by the National Alliance at its late Supreme Council at Indianapolis. That body made one master stroke at the tariff to benefit everybody directly and to give additional help to the cotton raisers indrectly. It asked Congress to take all tariff whatever off of all manufactured cotton goods. This will lesson the price to every consumer, this will greatly increase consumption by allowing the poor to supply their needs, and thereby increases the prices of the raw cotton to the producer. Such a tariff bill could be passed. Why does not the Democratic Press advocate it?

ALLIANCE THANKSGIVING DAY.

To the N. C. Farmers' Alliance:

At the last State meeting of the N. C. Farmers' Alliance held at Morehead, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, We acknowledge in our Constitution the existence of a Supreme Being and the need of His blessing; and whereas, we believe that He is a hearer and answerer of prayer of those who approach Him properly; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, at its annual session in Morehead City, earnestly request that all Sub-Alliances of the State meet, separately or in unions as they may deem best, on the first day of January of each year, for the purpose of thanksgiving and prayer to God.

The above resolution explains itself. While we are by no means prosperous as a class, yet we should be thankful that we have the manhood and are spared the health to fight against wrong and oppression and for truth and equal justice, besides many other blessings for which we should return thanks to our Creator.

Signed,
MARION BUTLER,
President N. C. F. S. A.

NO FREE PASSES AND PROHIBITION.

The Legislature of S. C. have been hard at work and are creating great sensation by some measures they are passing. The House of Representatives has passed the anti-free pass bill, which was previously passed by the Senate prohibiting public officers from obtaing free passes. A bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor in the State has passed the House, and will come up in the Senate this week.

The whiskey men have been making a bitter fight. Much interest throughout the country has been manifested in these measures.

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"THE COTTON COMMITTEE HAS IMMORTALIZED ITSELF."

Its Report Will Stand the Effects of Time Like an Egyptian Pyramid.

The National Economist, discussing the work done by the Alliance at Indianapolis, says:

Another important act of the meeting was the unanimous indorsement by the body of the report of the cotton committee. Resolutions were introduced involving a recommendation to restrict the acreage as a means of improving the price of cotton to the planter. The committee did not report favorable on these resolutions, but brought in and reported a resolution of its own. That committee has immortalized itself in Alliance history by making a report that will stand the effects of time like an Egyptian pyramid. They said it was not over-production which depressed the price of cotton. That result was due to other causes, chiefly among which was the combines and corners both of the product and of the money of the country, and another important cause of the low price of cotton is the high tariff upon cotton goods. Two-thirds of the gross American crops of cotton must every year be exported, and still not a yard of cotton cloth can be returned without a heavy duty. The foreign spinner desires to pay for some of his American purchases of cotton in the products of his own labor, but under the present system he is compelled to sell his products elsewhere and bring empty ships here with money to buy cotton; he reduces prices to cover the extra expenses thus incurred. The American spinner will pay no more than the foreign spinner, and still the export and sale of American cotton goods in other countries shows that the American spinner can and does compete with foreign mills in other markets on terms of perfect equality with no tariff discrimination in his favor. The conclusion is, therefore, unavoidable, that he can pay the same price for his cotton that foreign countries do, and sell cotton goods as cheap as they, without decreasing his present expenses and without any tariff, which must be clear gain over and above any legitimate profit. Nearly every industry in the country asks Congress for such modifications of the tariff as they in their peculiar occupations may require. The sugar industry, the manufacturers of all kinds have their committees before each Congress. The National Grange last year asked for tariff modifications upon wheat, corn, barley and other farm products. It was, therefore, very appropriate for the farmers of the North and West to unite with the farmers of the South and demand that the tariff on manufactured cotton goods be abolished. No expression was given or even discussed upon the tariff question in the abstract, consequently there is no partizan taint to this demand. It is a special demand for a special purpose, made by the parties most interested. It is an inquity without a parallel that cotton, the most important of all articles of export in this country, should be discriminated against by a high tariff, and nothing could indicate more plainly the decadence of sectionalism than the fact that the Northern farmer joins with his Southern brother to demand justice for him. But there is another signicance in the adoption of this report of the cotton committee.

A political situation of great importance is developed. Low tariff leaders, Mills, Crisp, Morgan, Culberson, Carlisle and others, must now go on record on this demand. To refuse to endorse it is equivolent to admitting that, despite all their low-tariff talk, they only want low enough tariff to enable them to elect a President with New England manufacturers's votes, and that they dare not offend the machine. This is a cause that must enlist the sympathy of every cotton producer and every cotton consumer in America.

THE COTTON RESOLUTION.

The Columbus Times says: We knew that the Hon. Marion Butler would distinguish himself as President of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, and therefore we were not surprised to see him taking such an active part in the National Convention a short time ago. The cotton resolution introduced by him at this convention fail to interest every reader who has a desire to see the price of cotton raised, and of coarse that includes them all.

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JNO. P. RICHARDSON DEAD.

Jno. P. Richardson, of East Carroll Parish, La., the largest individual cotton planter in the world, died on his plantation in East Carroll, on the the 12th. He owned fifteen plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana and eight large mercantile establishments in the same States.

THE REFORM PRESS ON THAT ADDRESS.

Well, we have read that long looked-for Democratic address.

It neither condemns an Alliance man, converts a Democrat, nor frightens a Republican. Every man of whatever political faith, can consistently say amen to it without the fear of being called a heretic. For if it does not exactly coincide with his views, it certainly does not antagonize them.

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Editors are disagreed concerning it. One complains that it is another victory for the Alliance; while an other, of the same faith and order, rejoices that it is a Democratic triumph. One argue that it means nothing, and will accomplish nothing, while another concludes that it means everything, and settles the policy to be pursued by the Democratic party, State and National, in the campaign of 1892.

Conservatism is a good thing; but even that can be carried too far. That is what is the matter now; the people have been to conservative in their politics. This led them to compromise; and from compromise, to a complete loss, a loss of property, of liberty and of freedom. If the Democratic party be right and the only means by which the country can be saved and the rights of the people can be restored and preserved, the day is past when it can longer be conservative; when it can surrender to any person, place or thing. It should rise in its purity and power, and do something. The condition of the country needs prompt, strong and determined action.

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Let every voter study the address and ask himself the question: Will such action bring the needed relief?

SITUATION IN LOUISIANA.

Split in Democratic Ranks--The Alliance for Reform.

The nominating conventions of the Democratic party met in Baton Rouge this week. There are distinctly two factions, and two conventions, both claiming to be the regular Democratic party. They are divided on the question of the Louisiana State Lottery. A majority of the Democrats being in favor of perpetuating that infamous national curse. The minority, mostly Alliancemen, are opposed to giving it a charter for twenty-five years longer. Besides the positive stand of the Alliance, the churches of the State will show their hands and lend their aid to crush this monster. Two tickets have been nominated, and a very exciting and important campaign is looked for.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Prescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Michigan, and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at the Drugstore of Dr. R. H. Holliday, Clinton; and JOHN R. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

52ND CONGRESS.

So far, nothing of importance has taken place in Congress. They have been busily engaged in organizing, so to be able to get to work after the the holidays. A large number of bills have been introduced in the Senate. Speaker Crisp of the House is at work on his committee. Mr. Springer will be the leader in the House, by virtue of his appointment chairman of the Ways and Means committee. Much comment has been caused by the refusal of Mr. Mills to serve as second on this very important committee. Congress has now adjourned till after Christmas.

The Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conway railroad has passed into the hands of the Atlantic Coast Line and hence forward will be under that management. The transaction was completed a few days ago by the sale to the Atlantic Coast Line of the stock of Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Wm. H. Chadbourn and Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., who owned the controlling stock in the Wilmington Chadbourn and Conway railroad.

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The appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year 1890-1891 was $127,685,793.89 and the amount expended $118,530,649.25, leaving an unexpended surplus of $9,155,144.64.—President Harrison.

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The Tabernacle Pulpit.

BUSINESS LIFE A SCHOOLEOR GOOD TO THOSE WHO SO WILL IT.

Importance and Minute Ramifications of Trade.--How the Dishonesty of One Man May Destroy Others.

HOW BUSINESS MEN MAY BE IMPROVED.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—Any person seeking the secret of Dr. Talmage's marvelous popularity with the millions of sermon hearers and sermon readers may find a clew to it in the sermon he preached at the Tabernacle this morning. It has nothing to do with abstruse doctrines, but gives a clear view of what may be termed applied Christianity. His text was Proverbs iii, 6, "In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths."

"A promise good enough for many kinds of life, but not for my kind of life," says some business man; "the law of supply and demand controls the business world." But I have reason to say that it is a promise to all persons in any kind of honest business.

There is no war between religion and business, between ledgers and Bibles, between churches and counting houses. On the contrary, religion accelerates business, sharpens men's wits, sweetens acerbity of disposition, fillips the blood of phlegmatics and throws more velocity into the wheels of hard work. It gives better balancing to the judgment, more strength to the will, more muscle to industry and throws into enthusiasm a more concentrated fire. You cannot in all the round of the world show me a man whose honest business has been despoiled by religion.

The industrial classes are divided into three groups—producers, manufacturers, traders. Producers, such as farmers and miners. Manufacturers, such as those who turn corn into food, and wool and flax into apparel. Traders, such as make profit out of the transfer and exchange of all that which is produced and manufactured. A business man may belong to any one or all of these classes, and not one is independent of any other.

When the prince imperial of France fell on the Zulu battlefield because the strap fastening the stirrup to the saddle broke as he clung to it, his comrades all escaping, but he falling under the lances of the savages, a great many people blamed the empress for allowing her son to go forth into that battlefield, and others blamed the English government for accepting the sacrifice, and others blamed the Zulus for their barbarism. The one most to blame was the harness maker who fashioned that strap of the stirrup out of shoddy and imperfect material, as it was found to have been afterward. If the strap had held, the prince imperial would probably have been alive today. But the strap broke. No prince independent of a harness maker!

High, low, wise, ignorant, you in one occupation, I in another, all bound together. So that there must be one continuous line of sympathy with each other's work. But whatever your vocation, if you have a multiplicity of engagements, if into your life there come losses and annoyances and perturbations as well as percentages and dividends, if you are pursued from Monday morning until Saturday night, and from January to January by inexorable obligation and duty, then you are a business man or you are a business woman, and my subject is appropriate to your case.

We are under the impression that the moil and tug of business life are a prison into which a man is thrust or that it is an unequal strife where unarmed a man goes forth to contend. I shall show you that business life was intended of God for grand and glorious education and discipline, and if I shall be helped to say what I want to say, I shall rub some of the wrinkles of care out of your brow and unstrap some of the burdens from your back. I am not talking to an abstraction. Though never having been in business life, I know all about business men.

In my first parish at Bellville, New Jersey, ten miles from New York, a large portion of my audience was made up of New York merchants. Then I went to Syracuse, a place of intense commercial activity, and then I went to Philadelphia and lived long among the merchants of that city, than whom there are no better men on earth, and for more than twenty-two years I have stood in this presence, Sabbath by Sabbath, preaching to audiences, the majority of whom are business men and business women. It is not an abstraction to which I speak, but a reality with which I am well acquainted.

THE CULTIVATION OF ENERGY.

In the first place, I remark that business life was intended as a school of energy. God gives us a certain amount of raw material out of which we are to hew our character. Our faculties are to be reset, rounded and sharpened up. Our young folks having graduated from school or college need a higher education, that which the rasping and collision of everyday life alone can effect. Energy is wrought out only in a fire. After a man has been in business activity ten, twenty, thirty years, his energy is not to be measured by weights or plummets or ladders. There is no height it cannot scale, and there is no depth it cannot fathom, and there is no obstacle it cannot thrash.

Now, my brother, why did God put you in that school of energy? Was it merely that you might be a yardstick to measure cloth or a steelyard to weigh flour? Was it merely that you might be better qualified to chaffer and higgle? No. God placed you in that school of energy that you might be developed for Christian work. If the undeveloped talents in the Christian churches of today were brought out and thoroughly harnessed, I believe the whole world would be converted to God in a short time. There are so many deep streams that are turning no mill wheels and that are harnessed to no factory bands. Now, God demands the best lamb out of every flock. He demands the richest sheaf of every harvest. He demands the best men of every generation. A cause in which Newton and Locke and Mansfield toiled you and I can afford to toil in.

Oh, for fewer idlers in the cause of Christ and for more Christian workers, men who shall take the same energy that from Monday morning to Saturday night they put forth for the achievement of a livelihood or the gathering of a fortune, and on Sabbath days put it forth to the advantage of Christ's kingdom and the bringing of men to the Lord.

Dr. Duff, in South Wales, saw a man who had inherited a great fortune. The man said to him: "I had to be very busy for many years of my life getting my livelihood. After awhile this fortune came to me, and there has been no necessity that I toil since. There came a time when I said to myself, 'Shall I now retire from business, or shall I go on and serve the Lord in my worldly occupation?'" He said: "I resolved on the latter, and I have been more industrious in commercial circles than I ever was before, and since that hour I have never kept a farthing for myself. I have thought it to be a great shame if I couldn't toil as hard for the Lord as I had toiled for myself, and all the products of my factories and my commercial establishments to the last farthing have gone for the building of Christian institutions and supporting the church of God." Oh, if the same energy put forth for the world could be put forth for God! Oh, if a thousand men in these great cities who have achieved a fortune could see it their duty to do all business for Christ and the alleviation of the world's suffering.

HOW PATIENCE IS CULTIVATED.

Again, I remark that business life is a school of patience. In your everyday life how many things to annoy and to disquiet! Bargains will rub. Commercial men will sometimes fail to meet their engagements. Cash book and money drawer will sometimes quarrel. Goods ordered for a special emergency will come too late or be damaged in the transportation. People intending no harm will go shopping without any intention of purchase, overturning great stocks of goods and insisting that you break the dozen. More bad debts on the ledger. More counterfeit bills in the drawer. More debts to pay for other people. More meannesses on the part of partners in business. Annoyance after annoyance, vexation after vexation, and loss after loss.

All that process will either break you down or brighten you up. It is a school of patience. You have known men under the process to become petulant and choleric and angry and pugnacious and cross and sour and queer, and they lost their customers and their name became a detestation. Other men have been brightened up under the process. They were toughened by the exposure. They were like rocks, all the more valuable for being blasted. At first they had to choke down their wrath; at first they had to bite their lips; at first they thought of some stinging retort they would like to make; but they conquered their impatience. They have kind words now for sarcastic flings. They have gentle behavior now for unmannerly customers. They are patient now with unfortunate debtors. They have Christian reflections now for sudden reverses. Where did they get that patience? By hearing a minister preach concerning it on the Sabbath? Oh, no. They got it just where you will get it—if you ever get it at all—selling hats, discounting notes, turning banisters, plowing corn, tinning roofs, pleading causes. Oh, that amid the turmoil and anxiety and exasperation of everyday life you might hear the voice of God saying: "In patience possess your soul. Let patience have her perfect work."

I remark again that business life is a school of useful knowledge. Merchants do not read many books and do not study lexicons. They do not dive into profounds of learning, and yet nearly all through their occupations come to understand questions of finance and politics and geography and jurisprudence and ethics. Business is a severe schoolmistress. If pupils will not learn, she strikes them over the head and the heart with severe losses. You put $5,000 into an enterprise. It is all gone. You say, "That is a dead loss." Oh, no. You are paying the schooling. That was only tuition—I told you it was a schoolmistress—but it was worth it. You learned things under that process you would not have learned in any other way.

Traders in grain come to know something about foreign harvests; traders in fruit come to know something about the prospects of tropical production; manufacturers of American goods come to understand the tariff on imported articles; publishers of books must come to understand the new law of copyright; owners of ships must come to know winds and shoals and navigation; and every bale of cotton, and every raisin cask, and every tea box, and every cluster of bananas is so much literature for a business man. Now, my brother, what are you going to do with the intelligence? Do you suppose God put you in this school of information merely that you might be sharper in a trade, that you might be more successful as a worldling? Oh, no; it was that you might take that useful information and use it for Jesus Christ.

Can it be that you have been dealing with foreign lands and never had the missionary spirit, wishing the salvation of foreign people? Can it be that you have become acquainted with all the outrages inflicted in business life and that you have never tried to bring to bear that Gospel which is to extirpate

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

State.

The R. R. are discharging large numbers of hands from their shops at Raleigh.

The postoffice at Dudley, Wayne county, will be in charge of a negro woman, the wife of J. F. Baker.

Milton S. Brown, a large clothing merchant of Salisbury, has failed. Assets about $28,000; liabilities $22,000.

A regularly organized band of cotton thieves (20 white men and 20 negroes) have been discovered near Salisbury.

A revenue official yesterday expressed his belief that there are at least thirty illicit distilleries in Wake county.

Moore Brothers, dealers in general merchandise and turpentine in Johnston county, have assigned, with $5,000 liabilities.

Rev. J. T. Abernathy has written two letters to the Messenger correcting some false reports about his trouble with Mr. Grimesley.

William Tate was arrested at Shelby for passing counterfeit money and required to give $1,000 bond for his appearance at trial.

On Monday, Dec. 14, J. P. Hamilton, a well known grocer of Ashville, N. C., was killed while hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are to pay a visit to Wilmington, and will be the guests of Mr. Pembrode Jones, who is one of the leaders of social life there.

It is estimated that 100,000 people visited the so-called Inter-State Exposition at Raleigh. Patrick's swindle was profitable.—Tarboro Southerner.

There is great satisfaction among North Carolina tobacco growers at the indictment of President James B. Duke, of the American tobacco company, a hated "trust."

The grand jury of Cumberland county has found a true bill for false pretense against E. F. Moore, president of the wrecked People's National bank at Fayetteville.

McDougald has been interviewed. He says he will probably spend a few weeks at his old home, Laurinburg, and would then in all probability seek places now and pastures green in another clime.

It is said in Raleigh that Hill, of New York, will get the North Carolina delegation to the national Democratic convention. It is predicted there that the presidential ticket will be Hill and Boles.

It is an interesting incident that Judge G. H. Brown, Jr., who was born in this town, is this week presiding in the court house built by his grandfather, Thomas Brown, Esq., many years ago.

All the property, real and personal, of H. M. Bowden, cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Wilmington, was attached by the sheriff on Saturday. Bowden's whereabouts is still unknown.

Mr. W. R. Womble, an alderman of Raleigh, who died ten days ago, left his property to a young lady of Raleigh, to whom he had for years been engaged. The property is valued at $25,000.

J. C. Ramsey, who has been running one of the swellest confectionary stores in Greensboro, made an assignment to Col. Jas. E. Boyd, of this place, last Saturday and the entire stock will be sold out.

National.

The legislature re-elected John W. Daniel as United States Senator without opposition.

Hon. P. B. Pumb, U. S. Senator, (Rep.) from Kansas dropped dead at Washington, D. C., last Tuesday morning of apoplexy.

A riot occurred on a railroad train near Birmingham, Ala., in which one man was killed and another fatally wounded.

The Democratic State Convention of Louisiana adopted a platform and nominated a State ticket with Gov. McEnery at the head.

Ed. Dillare, colored, burned the county jail in Leliand, Miss., last Thursday night attempting to escape. He was also burned.

There was a short session of the House of Representatives yesterday; a concurrent resolution was agreed to providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 5th.

The coroner reports that the brain of the man who threw the bomb at Russell Sage is that of a lunatic. The brain weighed more than the average but was abnormally distorted.

Foreign.

A revolution has broken out in Gautemala.

Among the 3,000 students enrolled at the Berlin University this term, 800 are Americans.

Everything seems to be quiet in China, though there is much talk of war in Europe unless China will do something.

The unsettled condition of political affairs in Southern Brazil continues; in Pernambuco a popular uprising took place against the Governor; in a conflict that followed, sixty persons were killed or wounded; the Governor has since resigned.

THE CAUCASIAN.

Entered according to Postal Laws at Clinton, N. C., as second class mail matter.

CLINTON, N. C., DEC'BER 24, 1891.

The Fifer Schenck difficulty resulted in Judge Schenck and D. Schenck Jr., being acquitted by a jury. Dr. Schenck submitted.

In 1864 we had $52 per capita in circulation. Cotton was 73 cents. To-day we have $5 per capita. Cotton is 7 cents per pound.

The Mt. Home Journal has been changed into the Morning Gazette, a bright newsy daily. The Home Journal will still be issued weekly. Success for both.

The Central Times, Dunn, N. C., has come out in a bright, new dress. The new editor W. C. Ivey, is one of the best newspaper men in the State, and we predict a newsy and hustling paper.

Senator Washburn has introduced in the Senate a bill defining "futures" and "options" and imposing special taxes on dealers therein. Such articles as wheat, oats, rye, cotton, barley, corn and other farm products; also pork, lard, and such products of the hog.

THIS IS LIFE.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a Social Society Club in Atlanta, has gone into bankruptcy and a receiver has been appointed. The principle creditors being a whiskey house and furniture store. This was a benevolent organization. What a record. Is this life where the tony city club, under cover of charity, breaks on a whiskey bill?

WHO USE PASSES?

The correspondent to the Charlotte Chronicle says he has seen the various State officers having their quarters in the capitol and they have answered the questions regarding free passes on the railways which was asked by Secretary Barnes of the State Alliance at the direction of that order. The replies were that the various officials had passes and had used them.

It was further learned that the Supreme Court Justices had also replied to the inquiry. One of them said in his reply that an inquiry from so important a body merited a reply. Some said they had used no passes since they became members of the court, and one or two said they had used none since the act in regard to allowances for railway travel was passed by the last Legislature.

IS MR. MILLS MAD?

Mr. Mills as will be remembered was a very strong candidate for Speaker. One objection to his holding this position, was his quick temper. Though many claimed that he had very good control of it, this he has not shown since he was defeated, but on the other hand, has acted very strange to say the least, and has lost himself many admired through out the county. It has been the customs for number of years for the leading defeated candidate to make the motion for making the nomination of the caucus, unanimous, this Mr. Mills postively refused to do. He was appointed on the committee to wait on the President, which he also refused, showing clearly how he felt about his defeat. While Mr. Mills had several claims for this honor, it certainly did not extend so far, as to give him warrant to act in such a manner. He was clearly and honestly defeated. The majority of the members said they did not want him. This being so Mr. Mills should act accordingly. Mr. Crip, we have always thought was the best man, at any rate, we are glad he has been elected, and believe he will shape the policy of the House honestly, wisely and judiciously.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co—Gentlemen:—I have been in in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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If some men waited to be struck with an idea they would never be hit in the world.

It is a poor plan to kiss any one who has a cold of any kind or is sick in any way.

Over 38,000 copyrights were granted to American authors during the year 1890.

By common consent real respect of woman stands at its highest in the United States.

One of Philadelphia's well known teachers, Marmaduke Watson, has just retired after a service of fifty-four years in his profession

It is the gossip in Philadelphia that Rev. Dr. McVickar received $10,000 as a fee for the Astor-Willing wedding.

When you would laugh go into the swim of the world. When you must weep retire to the seclusion of your own chamber.

NOTES ON THE INDIANAPOLIS MEETING.

We had intended giving our readers an extended account of our trip to Indianapolis and also of the business before and the actions of the National meeting, but important work in the field and also press of accumulated business, both official and private that faced me upon my return has monopolized my time. But there are several of the many gross misrepresentations published by the partisan press which they have not yet seen fit to correct to which I will now refer. First is the statement that the Alliance, according to the National Secretary's books, had greatly lossed in membership. Every delegate knows it is to be a malicious falsehood. The only shadow of a ground for this inference by the outside world, was the fact that several states elected more delegates than they were entitled to have seated. The best test for membership in good standing is the amount of money paid into the treasury in dues, and according to secretary's books the amount paid during the last year was a little over a third larger than last year, hence a net increase in membership of 33⅓ per cent.

Second is the statement that the Alliance split in twain over the Sub-Treasury plan. We believe that many of the papers that published this knew they were publishing a lie at the time and none of them that we have seen have had the mannood and courage to correct it. By a unanimous vote the Supreme Council endorsed the sub-Treasury plan, and the delegates in doing so acted under the almost unanimous instructions of every State Alliance in the Union. All this talk about a split was manufactured and magnified out of the following little harmless and insignificant side show. One McAlister who it is supposed is in the pay of somebody who is fighting the Alliance, and three other so-called anti-sub-Treasuryites who have been discountenced by the Alliances went up to Indianapolis to enter a protest against the Sub-Treasury and to teach the whole Alliance world that it was wrong, etc. When these men with unparalled cheek asked for a hearing, the first impulse was to pay no attention to them, but upon second thought it occurred to the National meeting that that was exactly what they expected and desired, and as a further evidence of this it was learned that a reporter of the Associated telegraph dispatches who had been sent from New York was closeted with McAlister, and waiting to publish to the world that the Alliance was afraid to discuss the Sub-Treasury, etc., etc. So the Supreme Council sent a challenge to McAlister to discuss the Sub-Treasury plan publicly in Indianapolis, or through the public prints. McAlister and his crowd took water and left. This was news, but the lying associated press would not send it out over its wires. And this is all there is of the great split. Great prominence was given to him and his renegades by the public press, but, dear reader, if you had been at the meeting you would not have seen him or known he was in the town.

Third, the effort to make it appear that the Alliance had gone into partisan politics and that the National meeting was nothing more than a Third Party council. The fact is the Third Party, nor for that matter any other party, was not discussed or considered either directly or indirectly in the slightest manner whatever during the whole meeting. Those who know anything about the Alliance know that it is not and can never be a political party, for the day it should attempt to be, it would die. This its enemies know hence they are very anxious for it to give up its great work and objects and descend to the level of a political machine. In this event the machines might live as other party machines do, but the Alliance would be dead, its true work would stop and its mission fail. Then what is the legitimate work of the Alliance? It is education, education, education! For any reform that is beneficial and permanent must be the result of education. With the Alliance parties are not an object, but may be and will a means and a method. But when the individual is educated he can be trusted to find the means that will bring about the reforms. If any one or all parties should adopt and advocate the reforms demanded by the Alliance, still the organization would exist and remain seperate and latest from them all, and keep up its campaign of education as a lesson of reform. For without some such reserve and moral force through which all wealth producers could unitedly express their non-partisan demands any party would soon be preverted and degraded, as have been the great parties of Jefferson and Lincoln. In short the Alliance is above parties, but its members will enforce its demands by the ballot through some party

Now Try This.

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HOLD YOUR COTTON.

If you can hold your cotton we feel safe in guaranteeing a better price. Yes, cotton will rise. Mark our prediction.

The predictions that are being sent out from New York and published in the newspapers all over the country that the cotton crop will be unusually large is without foundation and is wholly false. It is the work of stock gamblers to aid them in their speculation schemes. In fact we are in possession of reliable information which shows that the world's cotton crop, according to the estimates of the best experts, will fall under the published estimates by more than a million bales. Further, we have in our possession a confidential circular which was intended to circulate on the inside among speculators which puts the cotton crop of the world at 1,300,000 bales short of the figures they have published to the world. According to their own estimate the cotton crop of this year will fall short of the estimated needs of the world at least 600,000 bales. It is true we lost last year by holding back cotton, but the crop was unusually large which with a contracted money supply enabled the spectator to steadily push down the price. In fact we can seldom afford to try to hold a crop as long as a few money sharks can control the volume of currency. But with the great shortage in the crop this year it is hardly possible that they will be able to keep down the price if the farmers will hold up and stop selling.

The following resolution was offered before the Supreme Council of the Alliance at Indianapolis by Marion Butler of North Carolina and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That being in possession of facts that are thoroughly reliable, which warrant us in a belief that a false estimate has been purposely made of the present crop of cotton, we feel safe in guaranteeing better prices if cotton can be held for sixty days.

We know that many will be forced to sell in order to do themselves and their creditors justice, but let every man hold who can.

FOOD ON TAP.

Peripatetic Kitchens to Flood New York and Cooks to Be Dethroned.

Turn the crank and get a dinner.

That's about what it's come to now. For years we have been turning the crank and getting gas and water, and of late heat has been brought along under the streets and into our homes, but now the climax is to be capped, it seems. Food is to be brought to us in a sort of movable kitchen.

A certain food supply company, which originally broke loose in Boston, is about to erupt this city. It promises much, and alleges that it has fulfilled even more in the "City of Beans."

For instance, you can order a dinner served you in the park or on an "L" station stairway, and prompt to the minute there it will be.

Moreover, they promise that it will be good. It will come in a queer shaped vehicle and be served by a man with progressive ideas.

To supply out of the way places with meals is not the main idea of the scheme. It is proposed to invade homes and abolish kitchens. This is a direct blow at the great army of cooks, who, up to date, have reigned supreme. They have had us in their entire keeping—not only our health, but our domestic happiness as well; and now, at last, they are to be undone.

Just think of it!

No more "What shall we have for dinner, dear?"

No more underdone fish and burned up mutton.

No more dinners on sardines because the market man had forgotten to send the roast of beef around—and that always happens, you know, when you have asked Smith home to take "pot luck" with you, trusting that there would be something especially good to eat.

No more vexed wives with red faces, burned fingers and an inclination to be snappy, all because some little pastry did not come out just right.

The food-on-tap company is to have a number of kitchens located in different parts of the city, and from these kitchens send out supply wagons rigged like a bumble bee, with a hot and cold end. From one end of this wonderful wagon you can draw out hot coffee and from the other end ice cream.

But what a picnic these wagons will be for the small boy when they get to be plenty on the streets! I can imagine the street Arab now "cutting on" behind, turning the faucet and getting his fill of soup or lemon sherbet. Don't fear but that the small boy will have fun with this peripatetic cookery!

The very sight of them will smell good.—New York Herald.

A Heavy Rain.

Young Inhabitant—I never saw it rain harder than it did today.

Old Inhabitant—Today wasn't a circumstance to a rain we had once at Grass lake. I took my rowboat out to paint it, and had it layin' on the ground bottom up, dryin', when the storm commenced. Well, would you believe it, the rain came down so thick that that ole boat throught she was in the water and went floatin' off, bottom up!—Good News.

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all evil and correct all wrongs and illumine all darkness and lift up all wretchedness and save men for this world and the world to come? Can it be that, understanding all the intricacies of business, you know nothing about those things which will last after all bills of exchange and consignments and invoices and rent rolls shall have crumpled up and been consumed in the fires of the last great day? Can it be that a man will be wise for time and a fool for eternity?

I remark, also, that business life is a school for integrity. No man knows what he will do when he is tempted. There are thousands of men who have kept their integrity merely because they never have been tested. A man was elected treasurer of the state of Maine some years ago. He was distinguished for his honesty, usefulness and uprightness, but before one year had passed he had taken of the public funds for his own private use and was hurled out of office in disgrace. Distinguished for virtue before; distinguished for crime after. You can call over the names of men just like that, in whose honesty you had complete confidence, but placed in certain crises of temptation they went overboard.

Never so many temptations to scoundrelism as now. Not a law on the statute book but has some back door through which a miscreant can escape. Ah! how many deceptions in the fabric of goods; so much plundering in commercial life that if a man talk about living a life of complete commercial accuracy there are those who ascribe it to greenness and lack of tact. More need of honesty now than ever before; tried honesty, complete honesty, more than in those times when business was a plain affair and woolens were woollens and silks were silks and men were men.

How many men do you suppose there are in commercial life who could say truthfully, "In all the sales I have ever made I have never overstated the value of goods; in all the sales I have ever made I have never covered up an imperfection in the fabric; of all the thousands of dollars I have ever made I have not taken one dishonest farthing?" There are men, however, who can say it, hundreds who can say it, thousands who can say it. They are more honest than when they sold their first tierce of rice, or their first firkin of butter, because their honesty and integrity have been tested, tried, and came out triumphant. But they remember a time when they could have robbed a partner, or have absconded with the funds of a bank, or sprung a snap judgment, or made a false assignment, or borrowed illimitably without any effort at payment, or got a man into a sharp corner and fleeced him.

But they never took one step on that pathway of hell fire. They can say their prayers without hearing the chink of dishonest dollars. They can read their Bible without thinking of the time when, with a lie on their soul, in the custom house they kissed the Book. They can think of death and the judgment that comes after it without any flinching—that day when all charlatans and cheats and jookeys and frauds shall be doubly damned. It does not make their knees knock together, and it does not make their teeth chatter to read "as the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches and not by right shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool."

THE SLAVE IN ALGIERS.

Oh, what a school of integrity business life is! If you have ever been tempted to let your integrity cringe before present advantage, if you have ever wakened up in some embarrassment and said, "Now, I'll step a little aside from the right path and no one will know it, and I'll come all right again; it is only once." Oh, that only once has ruined tens of thousands of men for this life and blasted their souls for eternity. It is a tremendous school, business life, a school of integrity. A merchant in Liverpool got a five pound Bank of England note, and holding it up toward the light he saw some interlineations in what seemed red ink.

He finally deciphered the letters, and found out that the writing had been made by a slave in Algiers, saying in substance, "Whoever gets this bank note will please to inform my brother, John Dean, living near Carlisle, that I am a slave of the bey of Algiers." The merchant sent word, employed government officers and found who this man was spoken of in this bank bill. After awhile the man was rescued, who for eleven years had been a slave of the bey of Algiers. He was immediately emancipated, but was so worn out by hardship and exposure he soon after died. Oh, if some of the bank bills that come through your hands could tell all the scenes through which they have passed, it would be a tragedy eclipsing any drama of Shakespeare, mightier than King Lear or Macbeth.

As I go on in this subject I am impressed with the importance of our having more sympathy with business men. Is it not a shame that we in our pulpits do not oftener preach about their struggles, their trials and their temptations? Men who toil with the hand are not apt to be very sympathetic with those who toil with the brain. The farmers who raise the corn, and the oats, and the wheat sometimes are tempted to think that grain merchants have an easy time and get their profits without giving any equivalent.

Plato and Aristotle were so opposed to merchandise that they declared commerce to be the curse of the nations, and they advised that cities be built at least ten miles from the seacoast. But you and I know that there are no more industrious or high minded men than those who move in the world of traffic. Some of them carry burdens heavier than hods of brick, and are exposed to sharper things than the east wind, and climb mountains higher than the Alps or Himalayas, and if they are faithful Christ will at last say to them: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

THE MARTYRS OF BUSINESS.

We talk about the martyrs of the Piedmont valley, and the martyrs among the Scotch highlands, and the martyrs at Oxford. There are just as certainly martyrs of Wall street and State street, martyrs of Fulton street and Broadway, martyrs of Atlantic street and Chestnut street, going through hotter fires, or having their necks under sharper axes. Then it behooves us to banish all fretfulness from our lives if this subject be true. We look back to the time when we were at school, and we remember the rod and we remember the hard tasks and we complained grievously, but now we see it was for the best.

Business life is a school, and the tasks are hard, and the chastisements sometimes are very grievous; but do not complain. The hotter the fire the better the refining. There are men before the throne of God this day in triumph who on earth were cheated out of everything but their coffin. They were sued, they were imprisoned for debt, they were throttled by constables with a whole pack of writs, they were sold out by the sheriffs, they had no compromise with their creditors, they had to make assignments. Their dying hours were annoyed by the sharp ringing of the doorbell by some impetuous creditor who thought it was outrageous and impudent that a man should dare to die before he paid the last three shillings and sixpence.

I had a friend who had many misfortunes. Everything went against him. He had good business quality and was of the best of morals, but he was one of those men, such as you have sometimes seen, for whom everything seems to go wrong. His life became to him a plague. When I heard he was dead, I said, "Good, got rid of the sheriffs!" Who are those lustrous souls before the throne? When the question is asked, "Who are they?" the angels standing on the sea of glass respond, "These are they who came out of great business trouble and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

A man arose in Fulton street prayer meeting, and said: "I wish publicly to acknowledge the goodness of God. I was in business trouble. I had money to pay, and I had no means to pay it, and I was in utter despair of all human help, and I laid this matter before the Lord, and this morning I went down among some old business friends I had not seen in many years, just to make a call, and one said to me, 'Why, I am so glad to see you, walk in. We have some money on our books due you a good while, but we didn't know where you were, and therefore not having your address we could not send it. We are very glad you have come.'" And the man standing in Fulton street prayer meeting said, "The amount they paid me was six times what I owed." You say it only happened so? You are an infidel. God answered that man's prayer. Oh, you want business grace.

Commercial ethics, business honors, laws of trade, are all very good in their place, but there are times when you want something more than this world will give you. You want God. For the lack of him some that you have known have consented to forge, and to maltreat their friends, and to curse their enemies, and their names have been bulletined among scoundrels, and they have been ground to powder, while other men you have known have gone through the very same stress of circumstances triumphant. There are men here today who fought the battle and gained the victory. People come out of that man's store, and they say, "Well, if there ever was a Christian trader that is one." Integrity kept the books and waited on the customers. Light from the eternal world flashed through the show windows. Love to God and love to man presided in that storehouse.

Some day people going through the street notice that the shutters of the window are not down. The bar of that store door has not been removed. People say, "What is the matter?" You go up a little closer, and you see written on the card of that window, "Closed on account of the death of one of the firm." That day all through the circles of business there is talk about how a good man has gone. Boards of trade pass resolutions of sympathy, and churches of Christ pray, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth."

He has made his last bargain, he has suffered his last loss, he has ached with the last fatigue. His children will get the result of his industry, or if through misfortune there be no dollars left, they will have an estate of prayer and Christian example which will be everlasting. Heavenly rewards for earthly discipline. There "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

The largest beekeeper in the world is Mr. Harbison, of California, who has 6,000 hives, producing 20,000 pounds of honey yearly.

Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's full name is Emma Dorothy Eliza Neuette Southworth. She is over seventy-five years of age and very feeble.

Tennyson was fifty when his idyls—"Elaine," "Vivien," "Guinevere"—were published, and was about sixty-two when he completed the series with "Gareth and Lynette."

Mr. Talmage prides himself upon being able to turn out an excellent sermon more rapidly than most men can write a letter. Spurgeon is an equally quick composer.

Water which is drank is not the only source of danger. Many a widespread and fatal epidemic has been traced to milk from dairies where the pans had been washed in impure water, or the milk itself adulterated with it.

Unique Ways of Suicide.

The shocking testimony at the state house which went to show that we are poisoning ourselves to death with our wall paper, our paper boxes and a dozen other articles of daily use which contain arsenic, has been talked about a great deal lately, even at 5 o'clock teas, when people generally balance their cups in the air and talk about nothing at all. There is a broad suggestion for fiction writers in this matter. For instance, the testimony at the state house showed that a lady had been dangerously poisoned by a green paper box that she kept on a shelf in her sleeping room. Now if one wants to commit suicide quietly, what better way than to have paper of undoubtedly arsenic colors pasted upon one's walls, and leave some green paper boxes lying carelessly about one's rooms and wear clothes that are dyed with arsenic?

Or if any lady wants to murder another, for instance, let her send her a present of a handsome new bonnet in a green paper box which is heavily charged with arsenic and so prepared as to transfer its deadly elements to the atmosphere of the room at once. Of course the recipient of the bonnet would keep the box around for several days, and meantime the deadly work would be done. It is rather strange that this method of destruction has not been hit upon before. Murderers and novelists are slow to utilize the resources of civilization.—Boston Transcript.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SELLING OUT AT COST!

M. HANSTEIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SANTA CLAUS

AND

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Beg to announce to the people of this vicinity that they have gone into partnership for the holiday season and expect by their joint efforts to

Give Everybody a Good Time!

Do not let anybody deceive you by misrepresentation into believing that Santa Claus is in anyway interested in any other stock or store.

This is Santa Claus Headquarters,

As will be proven by the abundance and variety of our Stock, and by the liberal way in which customers will be treated. We can't put a list of goods in an advertising space, so come and see the goods; that's the only way, and feast your eyes upon the array of gifts that are going to make thousands happy.

Old Santa Claus Himself

Will be found constantly at our Store from now until December 24th at midnight. He has our Holiday Stock directly in charge and will be glad to see you all.

Very Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

The Last Call!

I will again give all an opportunity to pay Taxes. After this "Round" I shall enforce collection. I will attend as follows:

McDaniel's, Monday, December 21st, 1891.
Honeycutts, Monday, December 21st, 1891.
Lisbon, Tuesday, December 22d, 1891.
Franklin, Wednesday, December 23d, 1891,
Taylor's Bridge, Thursday, December 24th, 1891.
Dismal, Monday, December 28th, 1891.
Little Coharie, Monday, December 28th, 1891.
Mingo, Tuesday, December 29th, 1891.
Westbrooks, Wednesday, December 30th, 1891.
Piney Grove, Wednesday, December 30th, 1891.
Newton Grove, Thursday, December 31st, 1891.
Hall's, Friday, January 1st, 1892
Turkey, Friday, January 1st, 1892.

The office at Clinton will be open at all times.

Please meet me and pay promptly and save cost.

J. M. SPELL, Sheriff.
December 5th, 1891.—10—4t

Legal Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPSON CO.— BEFORE J. S. Bizzell, C. S. C.

William Berry
vs.
Sylvester Bizzell and others

To Sylvester Bizzell:

You will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced before the undersigned for the purpose of selling the land belonging to the parties to this action for a partition, said land being a house and lot situated near the town of Clinton, on the Lisbon road. Said cause will be heard before the undersigned at his office in Clinton, N. C., on the 5th day of January, 1892, and take notice that you are required to appear at the time and place above specified and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff or the prayer of the petitioner will be granted.

J. S. BIZZELL,
Clerk Superior Court, Sampson Co, N.C.
This Nov. 21st, 1891. Nov. 26-6t

NOTICE.

The citizens of School District Nos. 1 and 63, white, are hereby notified that there is on file in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Sampson county, a petition signed by R. H. Hubbard and others, asking that the town of Clinton be made a School District by taking all those portions of the town included within the boundaries of the above named districts, Nos. 1 and 63, white.

This petition will be considered by the County Board of Education at their office in Clinton, on the 1st Monday in January, 1892, when all persons interested will be heard.

By order of the County Board of Education.

ISHAM ROYAL,
Secretary.
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Notice to Creditors.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALified as executor of the estate of W. B. Honeycutt, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly proven on or before the 21st day of November, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate by note, mortgage or accounts, will please come forward and make immediate payment.

B. A. HONEYCUTT, Ex'r.
Per Atty, HENRY E. FAISON.
Nov. 26—6 times.

THE CAUCASIAN

CLINTON, N. C.,—DEC. 24, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.

We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not SIZE but TIME that we prefer.

RATES.

ADVERTISING:

1 inch 1 week,	75	4 col. (6 in.) 1 wk,	$ 3.50
1 " 1 mo.,	$ 1.50	¼ " " 1 mo.,	$ 7.00
1 " 1 yr.,	$10.00	¼ " " 1 yr.,	$35.00
8 " 1 wk.,	$ 2.00	½ " " 1 wk.,	$ 6.00
3 " 1 mo.,	$ 4.00	½ " " 1 mo.,	$11.00
4 " 1 yr.,	$20.00	½ " " 1 yr.,	$65.00
1 col. 1 week,	$ 9.00		
1 " 1 mo.,	$15.00	An extra charge is	
1 " 1 yr,	$120.00	made for position.	

SUBSCRIPTION:

One year,	$1 50
Six months,	75
Four months,	50

Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion and at five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituaries published free if not more than ten lines, (sixty words); five cents for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simply as a check on length.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and briefly expressed will be published in column headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News Items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address all communications and business letters to

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

MARION BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Come have your Photograph made during the Christmas Holidays.

J. J. BURNETT,
dec23-1t Clinton, N. C.

FOR SALE!

A good second-hand Piano, 7⅓ octaves, in first-class order. Suitable for school or college. Apply to

A. R. CARVER,
dec17-2t or PROF. ISHAM ROYAL.

Rust Proof Seed Oats at
de 17-1t. W. A. JOHNSON'S.

Silk Cords in all colors at
W. S. PARTRICK'S.

All kind of Xmas Goods just received at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

My store house, in Clinton, now occupied by T. H. Partrick, is for sale or rent.
de 17-tf. J. A. FERRELL.

THE RACKET STORE.

Our Christmas Goods are coming in daily. Toys are very cheap; so come and buy for your little ones.

Very Respectfully,
MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

Selling out at Cost.
M. HANSTEIN.

Fresh Buckwheat Flour just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

CHRISTMAS GOOD—'91!

1,000 pounds Stick Candy.

600 " Fine French Candies, Cakes and Crackers, fine Florida Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Pine Apples, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Citron, Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Dried Apples and Peaches, Canned Goods, Mince Meats, Nuts of all kinds and, Northern Butter.

C. P. JOHNSON.

Go to B. F. Powell's for Flower Vases, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Jewelry, Spectacles, Dry Goods, &c., Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Snuff, Tobacco, Cigars, Tin Glass and Crockery. Call before you buy.

Respectfully, &c.,
B. F. POWELL.

Fire Works of all kinds at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.

I have opened a stand, near the Old Alliance Store, where I intend to conduct a Restaurant in first-class style, and in a manner that will be acceptable to everybody. It is the only saloon in Clinton. Meals served at all hours during the day. Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand. Come and be convinced. Give me your patronage. Respectfully,

B. A. BEST, Clinton, N. C.

Just received one car load Salt 65 cents a sack. Big lot of fine Flour cheap at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

M. HANSTEIN has reduced prices of his entire stock to compare with the low price of cotton.

Good Coffee at 15 cents per pound at
W. H. DUNCAN'S.

W. T. Williamson has sold out to R. C. Holmes and ask all owing him to make immediate payment.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACH PLASTER.
oc 9-1y.

My stock of Groceries are Fresh and Cheap. When in need call on
W. H. DUNCAN.

When you visit Clinton call in and examine my stock of Clothing.
W. H. DUNCAN.

Golden C Sugar just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Selling out at Cost.
M. HANSTEIN.

Full Cream Cheese just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Another lot of those cheap Trunks just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Our entire stock of Goods is now offered at New York cost for cash. Our books are closed and all accounts are due and must be paid. We mean just what we say.

oc 22-tf WM. A. JOHNSON.

1,000 yards Rockingham 4-4 Sheeting just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Those owing us will please make immediate payment as we need the money.

Very respectfully,
WATSON & PETERSON.
Oct. 1, 1891.

Ground Spices—Pepper, Ginger, Mustard and Cinnamon, at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

I have a cheap line of Clothing which I will sell cheap.
W. H. DUNCAN.

It is now understood that T. M. Ferrell carries the finest Chewing Tobacco in town.

Special sale for the next ten days at M. Hanstein's to give everybody a chance to buy.

1,000 yards of those beautiful Plaids, you have been looking for
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Another lot of those fine Soda Crackers just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

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LOCALS:

—Services at Episcopal church to day.

—The account of the Colored Fair has been crowded out till next issue.

—One more week of the reduction offer. You can save a half a dollar. Don't miss it.

—We are glad to hear that Mr. J. R. Beaman, Sr., is able to be up from his recent sickness.

—Rev. Mr. Wooten, of Wilmington will preach in the Episcopal church on Christmas day.

—We are glad to know that Rupert, a young child of Mr. Marion Ferrell, who has been quiet ill is much better.

—Don't fail to renew your subscription before Jan. 1st. By doing so you will get the paper next year for $1.00

—All who are interested in having some public fire works Christmas week, should see Mr. Henry Johnson, at once.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. R. Wedding to Mr. W. H. Duncan, on the 30th inst.

—News has just reached us of the death of Mr. H. Tew at his home in Dismal township of LaGrippe Wednesday morning.

—We are pained to hear of the death of Mrs. George Bennett at Raleigh last week. Her remains were brought home for interment.

—We are indebted to our distinguished member of Congress Hon. B. F. Grady for the Congressional Record and the preliminary results of the eleventh census.

—Mr. Jno. A. Oates is in town for a few days. He leaves Saturday for Fayetteville, to enter upon his new field of labor, as editor of the N. C. Baptist. He deserves success and has our best wishes.

—The closing exercises of Salem High School was a pleasant occasion. An account of it has been unavoidable crowded out but will appear next issue. This flourishing school opens Jan. 4th 1892.

—Our readers and the public generally are showing their appreciation of our big offer. Many who have never taken that paper are taking advantage of the reduction, while old subsbribers are renewing for a year in advance.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, President of the bank left for Raleigh Monday to see about the appointment of a Receiver for this bank, as the necessary stock was not raised. We have not heard yet who will be appointed.

—Mr. M. J. Herring who has been with Mr. Hanstein for the past four years has decided to give up clerking until next Aug. Matt has many friends and customers who will miss him when they call at Hanstein's store. Look out ye Partridges Matt will put in most of his time from now until the spring hunting them.

—To morrow, Dec. 25 is the one great univeral holiday of the christian world, the 1891st anniversay of the birth of Christ. THE CAUCASIAN extends the compliments of the season and trusts that every one of its many readers will be able to celebrate and enjoy the day in a manner becoming the sacred and holowed occasion.

—A strong friend of THE CAUCASIAN writes us from Alcoln, S. C. I desire to avail myself of your offer and help to swell your number to 3000. So I send you $1.00 to renew my subscription to THE CAUCASIAN. Success to that paper. it is the first paper we hunt for when the day comes for its arrival.

—Rev. Yan Phou Lee, B. A (Yale lectured here last Monday on Chinese Customs and Manners. It was very instructive and highly entertaining. Mr. Lee is a native of China, educated in America and a young man of varied experience. He is a very clever lecturer, and we found him much entered with his work.

—The closing exercises of the Fall Term of the South River Baptist Institute, Autryville, Sampson county, N. C., took place in the Institute Hall, Friday night, December 18th. A densely packed house greeted the performances with eager faces. All pronounced it a grand success, and a credit to day for Western Sampson. The fall term was prosperous and the spring term bids fair for better success. Spring term opens January 4th, with John A. Oates, Jr., as Superintendent, and a Wake Forest man as principal. Special attention is called to the scholarship and punctuality of Mis. Juonita Cooper, and the Oration, "Is, Can," of Mr. Robert Hall.

—We saw an old oaken barrel setting upright in a waggon on the streets on last Tuesday. Something about it attracted our attention. The staves and hoops were highly polished from age and frequent use. Upon inquiring we learned that it belonged to Mr. Walter Thomson of Turkey township, and that it was at least 150 years old. It has been used by Mr. Curtis Thomson his father to measure corn. He sold large quantities of corn and it all went through this barrel. The driver told us that Mr. Curtis Thomson got it from his father Maj. James Thomson who also used it to measure corn. In the good old times it was probably bought full of rum. We looked down in it and it was nearly full of Christmas toys, presents and good things for the great grand children of the orginal owner. And who knows but what the contents of this same barrell 150 years ago had something to with the Christmas festivities.

Personals.

Rev. J. M. Ashby, of Clinton, Sampson, county, is on a visit to his old home in Mount Airy. His many friends are always glad to welcome him back to Mt. Airy.—Yadkin Valley News.

We are glad to see Mr. David T. Oates back from the University.

Misses Lula Beaman and Bessie Partrick, who have been attending school at Norfolk, Virginia, are home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Graves, of Philadelphia, Pa., are here on a visit to Mr. A. F. Johnson.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens is in Wilson, visiting during Xmas.

Miss Muriel Richardson, who has been attending school at Oxford, came home this week.

Messrs Will Murphy and Tom Pigford, of the A. & M. College, came home Tuesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borden are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Moseley Hubbard has taken position as night clerk at the Purcell House, in Wilmington.

Mr. L. J. Merriman, a Sampson boy, lately of Savannah, Ga., was in town last week. He goes to New York to open a commission house January 1st. We predict a successful career for him there.

Mr. John C. Holmes, who has been at Danville, Va., for past several months, is home on a visit.

Mr. T. H. McKoy left last week on a business trip to Wilmington, Del.

Miss Anna Bizzell is back from a visit to Winston.

Mr. Tom Barksdale left las week for school at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. John McDowell is on a visit to Mr. John R. Beaman's.

Messrs. E. M. and W. A. Hobbs who have been attending College at Wake Forest are in town this week.

Mr. Warren Johnson, who is home from Hornes School.

Miss Libbie Alby, is in Wilmington to spend her holidays.

Lieut. Elliott Lee of Hornes School is home for the holidays.

Mrs. T. H. Mckoy left Tuesday for Norfolk Va.

Mr. Ferdie Johnson who has been attending Pantops Academy, Charlottsville Va., came home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Thomson who has been spending some time in Bladen returned last week.

Mr. Tom McDowell of Bladen was on a visit here last week.

Mr. J. E. Highsmith is home from A. and M. College for Christmas.

New Officers of Hiram Lodge.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Hiram (Masonic) Lodge No. 98:

M. Hanstein, W. M.
A. H. Herring, S. W.
W. A. Johnson, J. W.
B. Mathis, Sect'y.
J. H. Royal, Treas.

The other officers will be appointed by the W. Master of Lodge. The officers elected will be installed on the 3rd Friday in January. The election of Mr. Hanstein is a deserved compliment. He is a bright Mason and has been an ardent and faithful member. In fact the Lodge is to be congratulated upon the selection of all its officers. The former W. M., Mr. J. M. Marshburn, declined a re-election, as he will soon move his membership to a new Lodge at Ingold, near his home.

A Native of Sampson.

The State Chronicle, in speaking of the able management of the State Hospital at Morganton, has the following to say of the working of the institution and of its superintendent, who was born and raised in this county:

"This institution has an unbroken record of decreasing per capita expense from year to year. It is conducted with the utmost economy consistent with the proper discharge of its unfortunate inmates and we wish every tax-payer in the State could visit and see how it cares for the insane. Its superintendent, Dr. P. L. Murphy, was born for the position he fill. His whole soul is in his work and he combines with his splendid skill as a specialist, the highest order of executive ability and the every-day wisdom of the practical man of affairs."

Ryes' Bridge Union.

The Union meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Honeycutt's township, will convene at Ryes' Bridge Saturday, the 9th of January, 1892. Subject for discussion: "Where Are We?" First speaker, J. E. Fowler. Second subject: "The Alliance Should Educate Their Children by all Means." First speaker, T. L. Owen. President Marion Butler is invited to meet with us and deliver an address.

W. R. ROYAL

The Colored Peoples' Fair of Sampson County and the Business Men of Clinton.

MR. EDITOR—Please allow me space in your valuable paper, to thank our good white friends, of Clinton for what they have done for us, and are still doing to aid us in our enterprise. The part taken by them is very commendable, and worthy of being noted as an era of good feelings between the two races. It must be borne in mind that we commenced without a dollar. The Society sent out some of her young men to solicit aid from any source that they could. The writer and others commenced work among the business men of our town. The business men acted well their part, and the balance is left for us to do.

THE GENTLEMEN BELOW DONATED:

Messrs. R. J. Williams, $5.00; J. E. Royal, 2.00; W. H. Russell & Co., 2.00; J. E. Barden, 1.00; W. S. Partrick, 2.00. Mrs. Mary E. Peterson 2.00; Messrs. Henry E. Faison, 1.00; W. K. Pigford 50 cents; W. T. Williamson, $2.00; Watson & Peterson, 3.00; Wm. A. Johnson, 5.00; J. S. Bizzell, 1.00; T. H. Partrick, 50 cents; C. P. Johnson, 2.50; John Turner, 1.00; Major Bryant, 25 cents; Clifton Ward, 2.50; O. F. Herring 25 cents; D. M. Partrick, 25 cents; Egbert Watson, 1.00; J. M. Morisey, 25 cents; B. F. Powell, 25 cents; J. H. Royal, 25 cents; M. Hanstein, 5.00; T. M. Ferrell, 2.00; Thomas Gautier, 25 cents; Matthis & Bizzell, 2.00; W. D. Cherry, 1.00; Jno. M. Russell, 1.00; W. H. Duncan, 1.00; Roman Bennett, colored, 75 cents; Everett Turner, 50 cents; W. R. King & Co., 2.00; W. H. Stetson, 2.00; R. C. Holmes, 2.50; W. C. Rich, 3.00; G. A. Clute, 5.00; A. F. Johnson & Co., 5.00; B. F. Boykin, 1.00; John R. Peterson, 1.00; John A. Oates, 1.00; W. E. Bass, 50 cts. Hon. Marion Butler, editor of Caucasian, $10.00; Mrs. Moore & Stanford, 50 cents; W. J. Pugh, 25 cents; L. P. Barbrey, $1; L. A. Bethune, 25 cents

I most earnestly solicit my colored friends to please give the above named gentlemen their undivided support, so far as their newspapers, hardware, furniture, clothing, fresh meats, liquors, buggies, harness, groceries, etc., etc., are needful.

LEVI H. BIZZELL, Sec'y.

The South River Alliance Union.

The first session of the South River Alliance Union will be held with the Alliance at Cedar Hill, No. 830, January 1st, 1892, at 10 o'clock, A. M. This Union was organized November 27th, by delegates from the sub-Alliances of Cedar Hill, South River and Prudom. The officers were elected: R. W. Howard, President; A. F. Page, Vice-President; W. E. Williamson, Secretary.

A resolution was unanimously passed extending an invitation to the following to address us: Hon. Marion Butler, John A. Oates, Jr., Revs. William Bland and W. M. Page, and we hope they will accept.

FOUNTAIN JACKSON,
Secretary.

Additional Society Premiums.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson, two dollars for a beautiful display of flowers, awarded by the Executive Committee.

M. S. Hiensberger, a complete copy of Shakespeare, for best silk embroidery, awarded to Miss Anna Stanford.

Mrs. S. A. Howard, Morris, Bear & Bro., one bolt Bleaching, for prettiest married lady on Fair Grounds.

Mr. Abram Hobbs, treasurer, is ready to pay all Society Premiums and request all parties to come forward and receive what is due.

Alliance Notices.

The Union Alliance of Honeycutt's will meet at Mount Moriah M. E. Church the first Saturday in January, 1892, instead of meeting at the regular place. All sub-Alliances composing said union will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. D. W. TEW, Sec'y.

Poplar Grove, Kings, Piney Grove, Goshen and Newton Grove, will meet with Keener Alliance January 2d, 1892, at 12 M. G. W. HIGHSMITH, Sec'y.

The Alliance Union at Taylor's Bridge has been postponed from January 1st to January 2nd. Hon. Marion Butler, President of State Alliance, will be present and make an address. All are invited.

The Smashed Wilmington Bank Insolvent.

Bank examiner Alden states that the First National bank of Wilmington is practically insolvent and suggests the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs. He says he had about done his work here.

Since the above W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, has been appointed Receiver. Mr. Robinson, of course, is a Republican. He was a candidate a few years ago against Maj. McClammy for Congress in this District.

How It Is?

In reply to the editorial inquiry in a recent issue of the Messenger as to the standing of Mr. Cleveland as a presidential candidate, your correspondent will say that the Democracy of Sampson are very much opposed to him by a large majority; and the opposition is not confined to the Alliance by any means.—Sampson correspondent to Messenger.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

Malaria and Broken Down Constitution.

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA.

Dr. W. H. Whitehead:

Dear Sir—At your request I will state my case. Some years ago I contracted malaria in its most violent form while living at Newark, N. J. I consulted various physicians and took numberless preparations recommended as "sure cures," but it stuck to me like a brother—or more like a brother-in-law. I finally came South, and while here tried new remedies, said to always cure malaria, and it still stuck to me, and you know the broken-down condition I was in when I came to you. You put me to taking your P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), and I improved rapidly, and am to-day in as good health as I ever saw—in fact, better. As a remedy for a broken-down constitution it has no equal. Yours, etc., T. P. COTTLE.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.☜

MINGO.

MR. EDITOR, please allow me to say through the columns of your excellent paper that, old Historical Mingo, the township that has furnished a county Superintendent for one of the Western counties, is now, as always, doing a great deal for its children. Three schools are being taught very near together, one public and two private. The private schools are conducted by Misses Clara Munns, one of Bladen's charming young ladies and Georgia Hawley the very much accomplished young lady of this vicinity. Much success attend you ladies.

We were very much pleased with the Rev. Mr. Shaw's sermon at Dunn Sunday night. Mr. Shaw is the Evangalist for the Fayetteville Presbytery and while we sat and listened with an eager ear at his fine sermon, we regretted that we too, were not something greater than we are.

We were recently told by one of our loved J. Ps. who the Pharisee had in his mind when he prayed and said, "I thank my God that I am not as other men are or as even this poor Publican." It was the very gentleman who came to him and said, "Can't you pay that one cent you are due me to day," as it has been due at least six or eight months.

VENI.

Mr. M. A. Dudley and his aunt Mrs. Enach Dudly, who has been spending a few weeks in this section, returned to their home in Columbus, Ga, the 15th inst. Mr. Dudly is a North Carolinian who about 3 years ago left this country for Ga. They have been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley.

Mr. Jas. McLamb killed his big hog last Friday. It weighed 530 pounds net. Who can beat Mingo?

Married, at the residence of the brides mother, Mr. J. F. Autry to Miss Laura C. Carroll, Josiah Baggett J. P. officiating. The attendants were Mr. C. F. Carroll with Miss S. F. Autry, D. J. Autry with Miss Sarah Brown, J. A. Carroll with Miss Isabela Autry, E. B. Matthews with Miss N. C. Matthews. They have our best wishes.

Rev. L. J. Moore of Goldsboro, graced the stand at Bethesda (friends) church Sunday last. Mr. Moore is an earnest, devout, and consciencious worker, and is willing to spend and be spent in the Master's cause.

Misses Anna and Leona Williams, accompanied by Miss Clara Munns of Bladen, will spend Christmas at Four Oaks with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Jernigan.

"SCRIBBLER."

HALL'S.

We have more large fat hogs in this section of the county than has been seen here in a number of years. This is a good sign and such work should continue.

Slive Hobbs was very badly cut up at the saw mill of J. C. Weeks & Bro., last week. Dr. Holmes attended him, and is getting on very well now.

The "LaGripp" is having full sway up here now, nearly everybody is down with it. It seems to be a very severe form of it.

"REX."

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Rev. J. W. Powell of Mildred, N. C. will preach at Mt. Gilead church on the 4th Sunday in Dec. He held a very successful revival here last summer.

Mr. L. M. Boykin has a good singing school at Mt. Gilead church.

Married, at the residence of the brides father, E. C. Smith, Tuesday Dec. 15th inst. Rev. F. T. Wooten officiating, Mr. W. J. Fryar and Miss Ida F. Smith and Mr. L. W. Alderman and Miss Minnie L. Smith, were united in the holy ties of matrimony. These are some of Sampson's best most popular people. The wedding was very quiet and these young people go to their home accompanied by all the good wishes which are appreciative community and public can bestow.

FRANKLIN.

Mr. T. F. Pridgen, killed his one year old hog last week, which with her pigs weighed 2,000 lbs. Who beats this?

We have lots of good preaching at Kerr's Station. The Baptist and Presbyterians have been preaching there all this year, and on and after the 1st Sunday in Jan., there will be preaching by Methodist so we will have services 3 or 4 Sundays in the month. I can also say that each denomination is represented by one of its ablest men.

The Lumber Company at Ivanhoe proposes to buy all the logs that are carried to them and pay cash for the same on delivery. I am glad to say they give you correct measurement.

The Alliance lodge at Kerr's Station is in a flourishing condition and are nearly always attended at its meeting by all its members. Much success to the Farmers Alliance. Many thanks to THE CAUCASIAN for keeping its readers posted on the leading topics of the day, and keeping abreast of the times. N.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn,	60
Peas,	65
Bacon,	8 to 12½
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	15
Beeswax	18 to 22
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12½
Fodder,	75
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Cotton, middling,	5¼ to 7

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Cotton,	7
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" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	1 90
Spirits Turpentine,	32½ per gallon
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" (good strained)	1 15 per barrel
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Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$ 1 00
" " (Virgin)	1 00
Yellow Dip,	1 90
Timber, per m.,	8 00 to 15 00

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Bladen Items.

(Special Correspondent.)

The farmers are done harvesting their crops and are enjoying the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Melvin formily of this place but for the past year have been living in Florida have returned. They said they had not seen any frost this winter in Fla.

Mr. W. C. Dunham is in Wilmington this week buying a new stock of goods.

Rev. R. H. Broom preached a fine sermon at Bethleehem church the 2nd Sunday in Dec. to an attentive audience. He was on his was to his charge at La Grange, N. C. We think the people of that place are very fortunate in getting such an able pastor.

Rev. D. C. Geddie was sent back to the Bladen circuit, and all are pleased at the appointment.

The Messrs. Gainey Bros., have quit business at the Big Island store and are going to Georgia to go into business.

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Buy your Shoes of W. S. PARTRICK,

WARSAW, N. C., Dec. 14th, 1891.

MR. EDITOR: I am disposed this evening to write you about my visit to Wayne in the interest of the Sunday School cause.

We held our Convention at Salem Church, about three miles north of Goldsboro. We had a full church and a very enthusiastic Convention. We met at 10 o'clock a. m. and held until about 5 p., with a recess at 12 for dinner, at which time ample justice was done to the bountiful and delicious food prepared by the deft hands of some of Wayne's beautiful and whole-souled ladies. Many went away from the Convention more determined to do better work for the S. S. than ever before.

Prof. Joyner, President of the Wayne County S. S. Association, in his speech before the Convention, and indeed one of the best speeches of the occasion, said that he had never been so stired up in the Sunday School work before in his life.

H. W. Snow, of Durham, Statistical Secretary of the State S. S. A., was present with map of the county and statistics of the county and State. Brother Snow deserves much praise for the great good he is doing in the State of North Carolina to advance this important work of the S. S. He said, in his very able and instructive address, that we must make the S. S. model perfect and endeavor to come as near to it as possible. White schools of all denominations, reported to the Convention, were 46, which is one school to every 10 20 23 square miles, or one school to every 567 of the population of the county.

Bro Blair, State S. S. Lecturer and Organizer, was also present. He is an able, consecrated worker and will do good wherever he goes. I am happy to say to my people of Duplin that he will be with us in January, 1892. At Faison's on the 7th at 11 a. m., Warsaw on the 8th at 11 o'clock, at Kenansville on the same date at 7½ p. m., at Magnolia on the 9th at 11 a. m., at Charity Chapel on the day at 7½ p. m., and on the 10th at Chinquepin at 11 a. m. We hope that the township presidents, and all other officers of the County Association will, on the days of these appointments hold their township conventions and have every school represented, and that each school will send up a report of the number of officers teachers and scholars of their respective schools, and that every one that possibly can will be present to learn something of interest and help the great cause of the Sunday School, which is of so much importance to our children and to the generations following.

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Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Superior Court of Sampson county, in the matter of the sale of the Fennell lands, the undersigned, as Commissioned of the Court will, on January 25th, A. D. 1892 at Harrell's store, said county, by public auction, sell the following lands, lying and being in Franklin township, adjoining the lands of A. J. Johnson, Milton Fennell, R. H. W. T. McVane and others, containing about 320 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third cash; balance in equal payments, due in 6 and 12 months, with interest, and title reserved till purchase money is paid in full.

HENRY E. FAISON, Com.
Dec. 23, 1891.—24 4t

Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT OF the Superior Court of Sampson county, in case of W. Fort vs. W. H. Bryan and wife, the undersigned will, on 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1892, at Courthouse in Clinton, N. C., sell, for cash, a certain tract of land lying and being in Newton Grove township, adjoining the lands of J. N. Bryan, Elizabeth Cox and others, on the east side of Beaver Dam and containing 55 acres, more or less.

WM. DAUGHTRY, Com.
Dec. 22, 1891.—24 4t

Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT OF the Superior Court of Sampson county, in case of Wm. Fort vs. Sarah Jackson and others, the undersigned will, on 1st Monday of February, A. D. 1892, at Courthouse door in Clinton sell, for cash, a certain tract of land lying and being in Sampson county, adjoining the lands of Phoro Hudson and others, on both sides of the Fayetteville and Goldsboro road and fully described in the mortgage deed, which is recorded.

WM. DAUGHTRY, Com.
Dec. 22, 1891.—24 4t

Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Superior Court, in case of M. W. and H. E. Faison, Exr's vs. Mary King, W. R. King and others, rendered at the last term, the undersigned, as Commissioned of the county, will sell by public auction, for cash, the following lands, lying and being in Sampson county in Piney Grove township, adjoining lands of J. J. Huggins and others, containing 100 acres, more or less. Sale at Courthouse door, in Clinton, on January 23rd, 1892.

HENRY E. FAISON, Com.
Dec. 22, 1891.—24 4t

Notice of Land Sale!

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Superior Court of Sampson county, N. C., on the 17th day of January, 1892, at the place where J. W. Smith lived and died in Sampson county, I will sell the lands formerly belonging to J. W. Smith, it being two small tracts of land near the upper line of Sampson county.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, the remainder on a credit of six months, with notes and approved security, and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid in full.

J. E. JERNIGAN,
Adm'r and Com.
This December 7th, 1891.—17-4t

Notice.

The Magistrates of Sampson county are requested to meet at the Courthouse in Clinton, on the 1st Monday in January, 1892, to transact important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order. C. PARTRICK,
dec17—td Cha'm B. C. C.

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Lv Fayetteville	3 15 p m		
Lv Sanford	4 42 p m		
Ar Greensboro	7 10 p m		
Lv Greensboro	7 20 p m		
Lv Walnut Cove	8 40 p m		
Ar Mt. Airy	10 45 p m		
Lv Bennettsville		12 55 pm	
Lv Maxton		1 45 pm	
Ar Lumberton		3 10 pm	
Lv Ramseur			7 25 pm
Ar Greensboro			10 05 am
Lv Greensboro			10 35 am
Ar Madison			12 55 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily ex Sunday No. 1.	Daily ex Sunday. No. 3	Daily ex Sunday No. 15
Lv Mt. Airy	6 55 a m		
Lv Walnut Cove	8 15 a m		
Ar Greensboro	10 10 a m		
Lv Greensboro	10 30 a m		
Lv Sanford	12 58 p m		
Ar Fayetteville	2 25 p m		
Lv Fayetteville	3 15 p m		
Ar Wilmington	6 40 p m		
Lv Fayetteville		2 35 p m	
Lv Maxton		3 55 p m	
Ar Bennettsville		4 45 p m	
Lv Madison			2 00 pm
Ar Greensboro			5

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R. M Crumpler, by H. Weil & Bro, one tin chamber sett for best rice.

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Miss Mittie Beaman, by C. P. Johnson, for good butter, $1.00.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis, by Miller & Shannon, one bottle of cologne, for best corn bread.

Mrs. W. K. Pigford, by Holmes & Walters, one barral of Point Lace Flour, for best loaf bread, made from Holmes & Walter's Point Lace Flour.

Miss Mittie Bizzell by J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, for best loaf bread, made from J. C. Stevenson & Taylor's No. 1 barrel fleur.

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Mrs. M. Hanstein, by Wm. A. Johnson, 1 sett of silver knives, for best hop yeast bread.

Miss Mary Stewart, by G. A. Clute, one pair of Ladies' dress shoes, for loaf bread.

Mrs. O. P. Meeks, by Theo Clute, $1 for loaf bread.

Mrs. W. F. Kilpatrick by W. J. Pugh, $1 for plate biscuit.

Miss M. A. Oates, by Dr. Robinson, one bottle of cologne, for plate plain biscuits.

Mrs. John A. Oates, by George Honnett, one pickle castor for best sponge cake.

Miss Walker Morisey, by L. P. Barbrey, $2.50, and M. J. Herring, $2.00 for best cocanut cake.

Mrs. Mittie Bizzell by Royal & Borden, an otype for best molasses cake.

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J. E. Jordan, best ½ dozen ax handles, J. M. Spell, $1.

Miss L. A. Jackson, for best knit socks $1 by O. F. Herring.

W. T. Williamson, best Sampson made buggy, $5. by Gleaves Hardware Co., and $1. by M. M. Killett.

Mrs. Jno. A. Oates, best quilt not silk $1. by D. B. Nicholson.

Miss Maggie Smith, best carpting, brest pin by G. T. Rawls,

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Miss Mittie Beaman, largest display canned fruit by W. A. Johnson, one set Tea spoons.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman, best embroading by A. F. Johnson & Co. one pair button shoes.

Miss Mittie Beaman largest display in Floral Hall, by G. W. Huggins, one cream and sugar set.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman, best display in Floral Hall daily Messenger one year.

Capt R. G. Holmes, Weekly Messenger one year for best looking baby.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman, one copy Bible for best needle work by C. W. Yates.

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Miss Lang Holliday, $2. for prettiest lady on fair grounds Friday by Egbert Watson.

V. J. McArthur 2 bags Durham guano for fine display of farm products in Farmers Hall.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman, $1. best made shirt by Watson & Peterson.

Miss H. W. Seavy, best knit counterpain by L. D. Rodgers.

Miss Aina Peterson, one muffler by D. W. Cobb for best composed poetry by girl under 16.

Mrs. M. Hanstein, best silk quilt 1 pair button shoes by A. F. Johnson & Co.

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M. A. Oates, for best crayon $1 by Watson & Peterson.

J. R. Beaman, 50 cigars best Sampson wine by J. W. Edwards.

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J. J. Barden, by Chesnutt & Barrentine, 1 pair of shoes for best 5 pounds of lard.

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J. R. Peterson, by R. J. Williams, ten pounds tobacco, for best sow and pigs.

B. L. Scott, by W. T. Williamson, for best exhibit of hogs, $5.

J. B. Winders, by E. H. Sneed & Co., one rocking chair; and by Hon. C. H. Williams, $1.00, for the best fat hogs.

G. W. Hargrove, by J. S. Bizzell, for fat hogs, $2.00.

R. G. Morisey, by G. A. Clute, one pair gents' light shoes, for best single harness horse.

W. J. Faison, by R. J. Williams for fastest pacer, $5.

R. G. Morisey, by Julius Lewis, one whale bone buggy whip, for the best harness horse.

I. M. Powell, by R. J. Williams, 50 cigars, for best Sampson raised horse.

J. J. Kornegay, by Moses Hantein, one hat. worth $2.50, for best mare and colt.

POULTRY.

G. W. Rackley, by M. J. Heyer, one barrel flour for best display of poultry.

T. J. H. Peterson, by W. G. Rackley, one wool hat, for second best display of poultry.

J. M. Crumpler, by Sheriff J. M. Spell, one dollar for third best display of poultry.

The Society desires to call attention to the articles below, which justly attracted much attention, and which we only regret not being able to award premiums.

Norman Jennett, Christ Crucifixion and two carved walking canes.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Johnson, exhibit of Chinese Fancy Work.

Mr. J. S. Bizzell's Gophers were a great curiosity.

Mr. C. Williams, a cooking steamer, diploma; and there were verious other articles.

Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of State Hospital, Morganton, had on exhibition some very fine farm products which was of special interest and information all.

Mrs Isham Royal had a homemade chair, bottom of paper, which showed much care and ingenuity.

SOCIETY PREMIUMS.

J. B. Seovey, 50 cents for best ground peas.

Ornamental pen work (specimen a deer) by Prof. F. I. McKenzie, South River Baptist Institute, Autryville, N. C.

SPEAKER CRISP'S PROMISES OF REFORM WITH SPEAKER REED'S TACTICS.

One Works the Positive, and the Other Negative End of the Same Partisan Battery--Result, Partisan Electricity to Keep alive Sectionalism.

Representatives:—Profoundly grateful for this mark of your confidence and esteem, I pledge myself here and now to devote whatever of industry and ability I possess to the advancement of the real interest of the Democratic party."

These are the remarks of Mr. Speaker Crisp on taking his seat. He said nothing about the people, the country, or even his own section of it, which is at present so needful of a friend in power. According to his own confession he is a partisan, elected in the interests of partisans, which he gives the broader name of party. His is the same philosophy that guided Speaker Reed's practices. According to his own confession he will judge every question by its effect upon the interests of his party—the party which elected him. If any great reform is advanced during his reign, it will be because he and his backers believe partisan interest cannot be hurt by it.

If he thinks the great Democratic majority in the House is because the people prefer one set of partisans to another, he will learn better later. A mere partisan is unpopular now no matter what is his hobby. The people now perfectly understand that mere partisan agitation will never accomplish any real reform no matter under what banner. Men will be partisan enough—too partisan when the name and the interests of their party are never mentioned, when only principles and the interests of the people and the country are discussed. But when a speaker announces that he is going to use his great judicial office to further the interests of his party, we see at once that if he is consistent with his philosophy he will thrash over and over the same old straw of partisan agitation with like results.

The same public setiment that would tolerate a partisan in the Speaker's chair, will tolerate him in the Supreme Court of the United States. The same Speaker that will "leg" for his party in making laws will leg and log-roll for it in interpreting them—will pack committees in partisan and personal interests, and will use his high judicial office to do anything that modern partisan warfare requires of its votaries, its victims, its dupes and its tools.

Crisp may be better than his philosophy—better than he pretends to be, though men seldom are; but under his reign I shall be disappointed if I hear of much else but "organization" "party," "caucus," and the usual applicances of machine politics. It is but human nature to retaliate upon the tyrannical majority—it is still more the nature of party majorities. The result of it all will be that after some months of bullying the bullies who lately bullied them, they will so disgust the people with the triuphant party that they will again vote the Republicans into power, and the old party seesaw will go on as ever. Congress reminds me of a gigantic bull fight. The partisans are the bulls. The people, the spectators at a cost of five million dollars a day. (They paid a thousand million dollars for the Reed-McKinley show.) The capitalists are the managers, and make money, no matter which set of bulls win the fight. The bloody shirt is the red flag which is used to make them mad. The lobbyists and newspapers are the goaders The grand Crisp combination company promises a show to last at least six months, which will rival the great gladiatorial contests of the latter Ceasars. All lovers of true partisan sport will be entertained as never before. Preparations of the most elaborate nature have been made. All tax-payers are invited to witness the performance.

Last night I dreamed I saw in flaming red letters a bill poster of which the following is a copy.

Grand Crisp Combination Compay!

To show every day for at least six months, except Sundays and holidays.

Special committee side show performances every day including Sundays!

Spartachus Crisp to fight with the celebrated Maine robber, Reed. If Reed is killed he is to be buried with the Czars. (Force) Bill Lodge, a noted African philanthropist, is to fight Free Trade Mills. Mills' armor is made entirely out of Confederate buttons, while Lodge has a war net made entirely from the sinews of Jno. Brown's body and native African wool gathered from the heads of negroes who have been cheated out of their votes. Mr. Lodge will wear the bloody shirt worn by a commissary officer within 32 miles of the battle or Gettesburg!

Many other single combats and some impotrant committee battles! The wonderful process of strangling bills in committee rooms will be elaborated but not explained!

The greatest show on earth in two great rings; The Senate ring and the House ring and many smaller ones!

Grand pension plunderers' procession to cost 150 millions!

Grand sham battle between the surviving brigadiers of the civil war! Grand partisan war song: "I have been baptized in my brother's blood."

Grand Panorama Gettysburg fought over in Congress. Vocal solo by Lodge: "Negro in the wood pile."

Grand Chariot race between the gold and silver dollar to see which can get the quickest into the Yankee's pocket!

Ben Hurr Edmunds driving the gold dollar chariot.

Grand Parade of the protected plutocrats and their imported pauper labor!

Panorama: Flood of silver money drowning rich men.

Concert song by Lodge: The negro'll never vote right till the Yankee counts his votes.

Oration by Sherman; The flight of gold before silver.

The South in the war; Daily chant recitation by one hundred Southern Representatives and twenty Southern Senators.

Daily choral chant response by Northern Senators and Representatives.

The North in the war. Cost of this music, one million dollars per day.

Grand march to the public treasury participated in by both parties to the tune. "We've all been there before many a time, many a time."

Choral recitations by both parties. "United we stand" against the Sub-Treasury bill, civil service reform and reduction of salaries. "Divided we fall" into the hands of the Alliance.

Grand final chorus by all the members belonging to both parties. All hail the power of the party—adapted to circus music. W. J. PEELE.

OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

"Best in the World"---For Failures.

The following table shows the correct number of failures since 1864. It shows how contraction has done its deadly work. In 1865 the number was 495; in 1890 it was 15,335. The returns for 1991 will show not less than 17,000 failures. We wish we could give the exact number of firms in business in 1864 and at the present time. But this being next to impossible, we will give the number and increase according to population. In 1864 the population of the United States was about 37,000,000. In 1890 it was 63,000,000. Our population has increased a fraction over 70 per cent. The number of failures, as shown by the table below, has increased three thousand and nearly one hundred per cent. We repeat it, "increase in population seventy per cent; increase in business failures three thousand and one hundred per cent." Now read the figures and think whether or not we need a change. Every business man in the country should be in hearty accord with the reforms proposed by the Alliance.

YEAR.	Number.	Liabilities.
1864	495	$ 8,579,000
1865	520	17,625,000
1866	632	47,333,000
1867	2,780	96,666,000
1868	2,608	63,794,900
1869	2,799	75,504,000
1870	3,551	88,242,000
1871	2,915	85,252,000
1872	6,009	121,036,000
1873	5,183	228,490,000
1874	5,830	155,239,000
1875	7,740	201,000,000
1876	9,092	191,117,000
1877	8,872	190,668,000
1878	10,478	234,483,132
1879	6,558	98,149,051
1880	4,736	65,752,000
1881	5,582	81,155,932
1882	6,738	107,000,000
1883	9,184	172,874,172
1884	10,968	227,343,427
1885	11,211	266,343,427
1886	12,292	329,988,238
1887	12,042	335,121,887
1888	13,348	347,659,956
1889	12,277	312,496,742
1890	15,335	398,566,605
Total,	177,673	$4,164,425,425

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."

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I have just received a large lot of Elegant Jewelry. This I will guarantee to the purchaser to be just as represented. I sell no cheap, "fire guilt" goods but carry a STANDARD LINE OF GOLD FRONT GOODS. The attention of the ladies is called to the latest styles of BREAST PINS—they are "things of beauty!"

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sep5—tf G. T. RAWLS.

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J. D. EZZELL,
jy16—tf Hobton, N. C.

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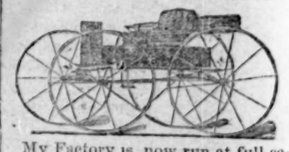

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B. A. HONEYCUTT, Ex'r.
Per Atty, HENRY E. FAISON.
Nov. 26—6 times.